(Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI)

In respect of other integrated areas, promotions are being given according to Rules in the areas concerned.

(*b*) There are vacancies in the Department.

(*c*) *Vide* reply to clause (*a*) of the question.

(*d*) Information is not readily available.

(*e*) This will be considered.

RATES CHARGED FOR POWER SUPPLY FOR LIFT IRRIGATION AND IN RESPECT OF PUMP SETS UNDER DRINKING WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES.

*Q.—357. Sri M. C. ANJANEYA REDDY (Chintamani).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the previous rates that were being charged per unit in respect of lift irrigation and in respect of pump sets, under the drinking water supply scheme in the towns and villages, respectively;

(*b*) the rates that are now being charged per unit for lift irrigation and pump sets under drinking water supply scheme, after the constitution of the Electricity Board ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that the payment of Electric charges by the Municipalities and Panchayats consuming thousands of units for working the drinking water pump sets has caused hardship on account of the enhancement of Electric charges to ten nP. per unit, after the constitution of the Eletricity Board ;

(*d*) whether they intend to charge concession rates that is being extended to Lift Irrigation to water supply pump sets also ?

A.— Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) The previous rates that were being charged before 1-7-1959 for the following categories of loads are as follows:—

1. *Lift Irrigation Scheme.*— 5 nP. per unit for the first 105 units per Nominal Horse Power and 3 nP. per unit for the rest of the units consumed in a month subject to a monthly minimum charge of Re. 1-00 per Nominal Horse Power.

2. *Power Supply to Water Supply Schemes.*— (i) If the power requirement is less than 50 HP and the supply is received at high tension, then the rates were 8 nP. per unit for the first 72 units per Nominal Horse Power and 6 nP. per unit for the rest of the units consumed in a month.

(ii) If the power requirement is more than 50 HP, and the supply is received at high tension, then the rate applicable was a slab rate which varied from 7.5 nP. to 3.00 nP. per unit depending upon the maximum demand and monthly load factor.

(*b*) The rates that are being charged from 1st July 1959 onwards are as follows :—

1. *Lift Irrigation Scheme.*—The rates have not been altered but the minimum charges have been fixed as Rs. 18 per Nominal Horse Power per year.

2. *Power Supply to Water Supply Schemes.*—(i) If the power requirement is less than 100 HP, the rate is 10 nP. per unit for the first 100 units per Nominal Horse Power and 8 nP. per unit for the rest of the units consumed in a month. Alternatively, at the option of the consumer, a rate of Rs. 7 per KVA of maximum demand *plus* energy charges at 6 nP. per unit for the first 100 units per KVA and 4 nP. per unit for the rest of the units consumed in a month is being charged.

(ii) If the power requirement is more than 100 HP and the supply is taken at High Tension, the rate per unit varies from 10 nP. per unit to 3 nP. per unit depending upon the maximum demand and load factor.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The Electricity Board will have to consider the matter on receipt of specific proposals.

RESTORATION OF BALAREDDIKERE TANK IN ROYALPAD HOBLI, SRINIVASPUR TALUK.

**Q.*— 502. Sri B. L. NARAYANA SWAMY (Mulbagal)—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether an estimate for the restoration of Balareddikere Tank near Kotekallur in Rayalpad Hobli, Sreenivasapur Taluk, Kolar District is pending sanction of the Government ;

(*b*) the total cost of the estimate ;

(*c*) the extent of the atchkat (wet lands) that is expected to be brought under irrigation from the water of this tank ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) No. It is under scrutiny in the Department.

(*b*) Rs. 97,500.

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